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NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION NUMBER 044-093, SEVERN RIVER: NORTHWEST BRANCH

EFFECTIVE 15 FEBRUARY 2006

Pursuant to Title 28.2, Chapter 8, §§28.2-803 through 28.2-808, §32.1-20, and §9-6.14:4.1, B.16 of the *Code of Virginia*:

- 1. The "Notice and Description of Shellfish Area Condemnation Number 044-093, Severn River: Northwest Branch," effective 22 February 2005, is cancelled effective 15 February 2006.
- 2. The shellfish condemnation area Number 044-093 shown as Sections A, B, C and D is hereby established, effective 15 February 2006. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to take shellfish from these areas for any purpose, except by permit granted by the Marine Resources Commission, as provided in Section 28.2-810 of the *Code of Virginia*. The boundaries of these areas are shown on the map titled "Severn River: Northwest Branch, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 044-093, 15 February 2006" which is part of this notice.
- 3. The Department of Health will receive, consider and respond to petitions by any interested person at any time with respect to reconsideration or revision of this order.

BOUNDARIES OF CONDEMNED AREA NUMBER 044-093

- A. The condemned area shall include that portion of the Northwest Branch of the Severn River, all of Vaughns Creek and their tributaries lying upstream of a line drawn between latitude/longitude map coordinate (37°18'55.9",-76°27'49.3") and map coordinate (37°19'08.1",-76°27'51.5").
- B. The condemned area shall include all of Sterling Creek and its tributaries lying upstream of a line drawn between latitude/longitude map coordinate (37°19'42.8",-76°27'02.6") and map coordinate (37°19'47.0",-76°26'53.2").
- C. The condemned area shall include all of Free School Creek and its tributaries lying upstream of a line drawn between latitude/longitude map coordinate (37°19'46.1",-76°26'47.3") and map coordinate (37°19'46.5",-76°26'29.2").



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coordinate (37°19'22.6",-76°25'43.7").

Recommended by

Director, Division of Shellfish Sanitation

Ordered by:

Director & Division of Shellfish Sanitation

State Health Commissioner

The condemned area shall include all of Whitaker Creek and its tributaries lying upstream of

a line drawn between latitude/longitude map coordinate (37°19'22.0",-76°25'56.2") and map

